

Appln. Serial No. 09/938,159
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Reply to Office Action Mailed August 9, 2007

REMARKS

A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is attached herewith.

In the Office Action dated August 9, 2007, claims 43-46, 52, and 66 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, ¶ 2; claims 50, 51, and 67 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,648,428 (Chaloner); and claims 21, 22, 24-29, 35, 37-42, 47-49, and 55-59 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,116,063 (Foslien) in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,042,205 (Coffin) and U.S. Patent No. 5,537,371 (Niederlein).

Applicant acknowledges the indication that claims 43-46, 52, and 66 would be allowable if the § 112, ¶ 2 rejection was overcome. Also, Applicant acknowledges the indication that claims 60-62 are allowed.

Claims 21, 26, 35, 37-42, 54-59, and 64 have been cancelled, without prejudice, to render the rejection of those claims moot.

The only remaining independent claims are claims 43 and 60. Claim 43 has been amended to address the § 112, ¶ 2 rejection. Therefore, claim 43 is now in condition for allowance.


All remaining claims are dependent upon allowable base claims 43 or 60. Therefore, all claims are now in condition for allowance, which action is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees and/or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025 (10012828-1).

Respectfully submitted,

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